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Title: PICTURE-IN-PICTURE AND MULTIPLE VIDEO STREAMS USING
SLICE-BASED ENCODING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, the following remarks are presented in response to
the Office Action dated March 4, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4, 12-17, 23-30 and 36-37.

Please replace claims 5-7, 9, 18-22 and 31-32 with rewritten claims 5-7, 9, 18-22
and 31-32 as follows:

1/5. (Twice Amended) A method for encoding a program guide having
included therein a guide portion and a video portion, the method comprising:
encoding a first set of slices for the guide portion for each of a plurality of
guide pages, where the first set of slices are intra-coded; and
encoding a second set of slices for the video portion for each of a plurality
of video streams, where the second set of slices are intra-coded;

